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By ECF:

The Honorable Lorna G. Schofield
United States District Judge
Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse
40 Foley Square
New York, NY 10007

Re: *Person v. United States of America et al.*, No. 19 Civ. 154 (LGS) (SDA)

Dear Judge Schofield:

This Office represents the defendants in the above-captioned action, including the individual officers in their official capacities (together, the “government”).¹ I write with the consent of the pro se plaintiff, who has reviewed this letter, to request a conference.

Earlier this afternoon, plaintiff filed affidavits attesting to service of most of the defendants. *See* ECF Nos. 13-16. In addition, based on conversations with agency counsel at the Federal Reserve Board, I believe that the Federal Reserve Board and its Chair have been served. I am confirming that each defendant has been served consistent with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(i).

Assuming service is perfected, the parties believe it would be productive to have a conference with the Court to discuss a schedule and next steps in the case. The Court has already set an initial conference for February 28, 2019. *See* ECF No. 5. However, given plaintiff’s request for a temporary restraining order and/or preliminary injunction, ECF Nos. 7-9, the parties believe an earlier conference may be warranted.² Both sides are available any date next week other than Monday, a federal holiday.

¹ As explained in the government’s January 15, 2019 letter, ECF No. 11 at 1 n.1, the government understands the individual defendants to be sued in their official capacities.

² I will be available notwithstanding the current lapse in Department of Justice appropriations.

We thank the Court for its attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

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